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JAPANESE PRESS HAS EXPRESSED LITTLE INTEREST IN DIEGO GARCIA, AND NO JOURNALISTS HAVE INQUIRED AT EMBASSY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF VISITING ISLAND. IF THIRD COUNTRY JOURNALISTS WERE OFFERED VISIT TO DIEGO GARCIA, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT JAPANESE REPORTERS WOULD WISH TO PARTICIPATE. IN OUR VIEW SUCH A VISIT WOULD TEND TO DRAW JAPANESE ATTENTION TO WHAT IS NOW A NON-ISSUE HERE, AND INVITE PRESS CRITICISM OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD INDIAN OCEAN. HOWEVER, THIS CRITICISM UNLIKELY TO BE OF ENOUGH MAGNITUDE OR DURATION TO CREATE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS FOR US IN JAPAN.
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